

## Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 9, No. 16 – Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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### **1. Tornadoes... Active Shooter... Other Emergencies: Are You Ready?**

Here's today's Pop Quiz:

- \*\*\* If a tornado is coming through Knoxville, what room in your house offers the most shelter?
- \*\*\* Are you prepared for other natural and manmade disasters?
- \*\*\* Could you rely on your neighbors for help?
- \*\*\* In an "active shooter" or terrorist situation, what should your response be, as recommended by emergency services?

Not quite prepared to answer these questions? Then come to the Citizen Preparedness Workshop from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. tomorrow --- Wednesday, April 20 --- at O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street. Refreshments will be served.

This workshop is sponsored by the Knoxville Police Department (KPD), the Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency (KEMA), and the Office of Neighborhoods.

KPD Sergeant Sammy Shaffer will provide detailed insight and advice on how to respond in active shooter situations and to acts of terrorism. KEMA Director Colin Ickes will discuss community preparedness for and response to natural and manmade disasters. Rebecca McIver of the Office of Neighborhoods will outline how your city neighborhood can participate in the Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program.

To reserve your seat, please fill out the form on [this web page](#). Those with questions or without Internet access should call Rebecca McIver at 215-3456.

## **2. City Announces Public Meetings on Traffic Calming**

The City of Knoxville has scheduled two public meetings on a proposed new Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program for residential neighborhoods.

The meetings --- with identical presentations --- will be held:

\*\*\* Thursday, May 12, 5:30-7 p.m., at O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street

\*\*\* Monday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m., at West High School, 3300 Sutherland Avenue

Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to attend one of the two meetings.

The program has been developed jointly by the Engineering Department, Police Department, and Office of Neighborhoods. For qualifying neighborhoods, the program will include enforcement, education and the use of traffic calming measures such as speed humps, traffic circles and traffic diversions.

Details will be available when program documents are released no later than May 3, and the public comment period will last through the end of May. The program is expected to launch in mid-summer.

## **3. This Sunday: Fourth & Gill's Annual Tour of Homes**

**Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization's** 26th Anniversary Tour of Homes will be held from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, April 24.

Advance \$10 tickets may be purchased [online](#), at Three Rivers Market, at Bliss, and at Bliss Home. Day-of-sale tickets are \$12 at the starting point --- Central United Methodist Church, 201 Third Avenue. There is no charge for children 12 and under.

The tour features several beautiful homes and six neighborhood porches where some very talented neighbors will have their creative work on display. Using a map obtained at the church, visitors can walk from one tour stop to the next or ride a trolley.

For more details and daily updates about the homes, artists, and event sponsors, check out the Facebook [event](#) and [neighborhood](#) pages.

## **4. Town Hall Seeks Vendors for Fountain City Day**

"Fountain City: A Community of Volunteers" is the theme for this year's Honor Fountain City Day, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, May 30 --- Memorial Day.

There will be food, music, activities for children, a silent auction, speeches, presentation of community awards, and a ceremony honoring the nation's veterans and active-duty troops.

Local vendors and exhibitors will be present. If you would like to participate as a vendor, email Jamie Rowe at [ombroligo@aol.com](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com) for booth rules and an application form.

## **5. Pond Gap Dedicates Neighborhood Signs**

The Pond Gap Neighborhood Association recently sponsored a sign dedication/ t-shirt unveiling to honor its friendship with adjacent neighborhood Marble City.

Two signs --- one for Pond Gap and one for Marble City --- were posted in the 3000 block of Sutherland Avenue just to the east of a small creek that “is considered to be the traditional boundary” between Marble City and Pond Gap, according to David Williams.

“The signs were funded by Pond Gap resident Bill White and made by Jerry Moore of Sun Sign graphics,” Williams said. “The T-shirts were designed by Bob Riehl and Jenny Arthur of Borderland Tees and showcased the theme ‘Two Great Neighborhoods Side by Side.’”

Attending the ceremony were Williams, property owner Boyd Lonas, Bill and Roberta Potter, Debbie Black, Mary Rittle, Linda Lemon, Marie Anderson, Dan Raper, and Bob Riehl.

## **6. Whispering Woods Seeks Bowling Partners**

The Whispering Woods Neighborhood Organization, located in the county near Rocky Hill, is inviting other neighborhood groups to join them for an evening of bowling at Strike and Spare, 5700 Western Avenue, at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22. For more information, call Alli Damas at (865) 523-9455.

## **7. North Hills Garden Club Holds Plant Sale Saturday**

Rain or shine, the North Hills Garden Club will conduct its annual plant sale from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this coming Saturday, April 23, at North Hills Park on Kennington Road.

Follow the green directional signs that will be placed at all major intersections leading into the neighborhood.

For this sale, garden club members have donated more than 50 different varieties of hardy plants, including perennials, shrubs, and trees from their own gardens. Thanks to a local nursery, there will be herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets, and blooming annuals. Gently used gardening tools and other items will also be for sale.

Come hungry and choose from freshly grilled sliders, hot dogs with all the trimmings, side dishes, cold sandwiches, baked goods, and a variety of beverages. There will be special activities for the children.

For details and updates, see the Facebook page (North Hills Garden Club Annual Plant Sale). All proceeds go into the beautification of the neighborhood boulevards and park.

## **8. MPC Upholds R-1 Zone in Norwood**

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) last week denied a request by a car dealership to rezone property bordering a residential street in the Norwood neighborhood.

Fenton Nissan, 4515 Clinton Highway, asked to rezone the rear of its property from R-1 (Low Density Residential) to C-4 (Highway Commercial). Bordering Tillery Road, the residentially zoned portion is needed to park overflow cars, according to Knoxville Attorney Arthur Seymour, Jr., who represented the auto dealer at the monthly MPC meeting.

MPC staff concluded that the “general commercial use of this site... would be compatible with the surrounding land uses and zoning pattern.” It recommended the rezoning on the conditions that there be no access to Tillery Road, where most properties are residential in both zoning and use, and that the dealership install a 15-foot-wide landscaped buffer along Tillery.

Lynn Redmon, president of the Norwood Homeowners Association, said the Nissan parcel and two others were zoned R-1 years ago as part of a compromise to protect the neighborhood. Grant C-4 on the Nissan parcel, he said, and there would be no reason not to grant C-4 to neighboring parcels that were also part of the compromise.

He also noted that, while Fenton Nissan might intend to use the parcel only for storing cars, a subsequent owner of the property would have the right to any use allowed in C-4, which Redmon described as “a rough zone.”

MPC Commissioner Bart Cary noted that, just as the C-4 zone would run with the land, so would the landscaped buffer and no-access requirements. He thought the neighborhood would actually get a better screen as a result of the rezoning.

But Commissioner Laura Cole opined that C-4 would be too close to the residences on Tillery. Commissioner Art Clancy concurred, and his motion to deny the rezoning request was approved by the commission.

[See the documentation](#) on the request, including maps and a letter from Redmon. Other correspondence from neighbors can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

## **9. MPC Ready to Discuss Bearden Mixed Use Zone**

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) in early May will host a public meeting to present the proposed Mixed Use District zoning for the Bearden Village area.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at Bearden Unite Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Avenue. MPC staff will present the general concepts of the proposed zoning and will provide an opportunity for questions and input from the audience.

In 2001, the [Bearden Village Opportunities Plan](#) --- developed with input from the community --- focused on three goals: 1) enhance pedestrian activity and access, 2)

enhance the sense of place and community, and 3) build upon Bearden's urban character and unique atmosphere.

To accomplish these goals, the plan makes several recommendations on how to transform the Bearden area into an "urban village", defined as "a complete and integrated community of housing, shops, workplaces, schools, parks and civic facilities within easy walking distance of each other."

In order to realize the Bearden Village concept, City Council last year requested that MPC staff consider options for more residential uses in the non-residential portions of the Bearden area. Staff determined that the existing zoning is not adequate to simply allow residential uses and that a new mixed use zone is needed to allow a range of uses and to give greater priority to pedestrians.

For more information about the proposed Mixed Use zoning, contact MPC Senior Planner Mike Reynolds at 865-215-2500 or [mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org](mailto:mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org). Additional information about the proposed zoning will be posted to the MPC website ([www.knoxmpc.org](http://www.knoxmpc.org)) prior to the May 3 meeting.

## **10. BZA Decisions Can Impact Your Neighborhood**

Seventeen properties are on the agenda for this month's meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Established by city ordinance, BZA hears appeals of denials of building permits by the city's Building Inspections Department. The board, consisting of five citizens appointed by the Mayor, meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Addresses on the agenda include 2308 Forest Avenue, 220 Carrick Street, 4125 McKinley Street, 5101 Kesterwood Court, 10248 Kingston Pike, 953 E. Moody Avenue, 333 Depot Avenue, 1500 Lyons Bend Road, 6520 Baum Drive, 103 Midlake Drive, 517 E. Oklahoma Avenue, 1995 Henley Street, 313 W. Blount Avenue, 5429 Pleasant Ridge Road, 1830 Cumberland Avenue, 10461 Parkside Drive, and 6400 Sherwood Drive.

Keep up with how the BZA might impact your neighborhood. Watch for the black and white signs indicating that there is a pending decision on a particular piece of property. Most signs are for Metropolitan Planning Commission issues --- which are also important --- but signs with the word "variance" are BZA items.

The BZA agenda is posted on the city website. Browse to [www.knoxvilletn.gov/boards](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/boards) and click on Board of Zoning Appeals. The agenda is posted no later than the Monday prior to the BZA meeting each month.

A neighborhood group that keeps track of BZA will call the Plans Review & Inspections Department at 215-3669 to request and study the paperwork on a particular appeal, decide whether to take a position on the appeal, and then attend the BZA meeting to voice the group's support or objections. A group can also request a postponement to allow time to meet with the applicant.

Decisions of the BZA can be appealed within 15 days of the BZA decision to Knoxville City Council. Appeals of a City Council decision are made to Chancery Court within 60 days of a City Council decision related to BZA.

### **11. City Targets Three Neighborhoods for Codes Sweeps**

The City of Knoxville's Codes Enforcement Office will conduct a "codes sweep" in each of three neighborhoods this year.

During a codes sweep, all of the city's codes inspectors spend several hours in the same neighborhood, walking from door to door to identify any violations of the city's codes governing buildings, dirty and overgrown lots, and abandoned vehicles. Owners of or residents in a property with a codes violation are given a brochure identifying and explaining the violation.

The owner is given two weeks to cure the violation. If not cured after that time, a formal Notice of Violation is issued.

Neighborhoods that will get codes sweeps this year are Edgewood Park, April 21; Old North Knoxville, May 25; and Fourth & Gill, September 14.

These neighborhoods were selected in consultation with the Knox County Health Department. Along with the usual violation identification and education, inspectors will be collecting data to assist the Health Department with its "Project Diabetes Sidewalk Obstruction Campaign".

### **12. Bring Police Concerns to PARC Next Week**

The [Police Advisory and Review Committee](#) (PARC) is a civilian oversight committee that audits the discipline process and the policies and procedures of the Knoxville Police Department (KPD).

The purpose is to strengthen the relationship between the citizens of the City of Knoxville and the KPD; to assure timely, fair and objective review of citizen complaints while protecting the individual rights of police officers; and to make recommendations concerning citizen complaints to the Chief of Police and to the Mayor.

By making sure citizen concerns are addressed by an independent body, PARC aims to improve the relationship between members of KPD and the citizens they serve.

PARC meets quarterly, and its next meeting is at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street. At this meeting, KPD Sgt. Tom Walker will explain how KPD officers can now administer the drug naloxone in an effort to save the life of someone who has overdosed on narcotics.

For more, contact Lisa Chambers at 215-3966.



### **13. KKB to Host “Trash Run” in South Knoxville**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful (KKB) will host a Trash Run on Thursday, April 28, starting at Alliance Brewing Company, 1130 Sevier Avenue.

Runners and walkers will meet at 5:30 p.m., and the run will kick off at 6:00. There is a suggested donation of \$5 to participate. This is a non-competitive fun run and litter pickup for runners/walkers of all ages. There is no designated route for the event. Instead, participants are encouraged to spend an hour running or walking and collecting litter in the area.

KKB will provide maps, gloves, bags, and litter-pickers. All runners will be eligible for prizes upon completion of the run. Participants will receive a \$1 off beer, courtesy of Alliance Brewing, and there will be two food trucks on site. To register, visit [Keep Knoxville Beautiful](#) and click on the Upcoming Events link.

KKB recently announced that South Knoxville will be its Community of the Year until June 2017, and this is the first of many events KKB will host in the area.

### **14. League of Women Voters to Explore Voter Turn-out**

The [League of Women Voters](#) (LWV) and [Alliance House Community of Knoxville](#) are sponsoring a community discussion aimed at increasing voter turn-out.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at Lincoln Memorial University (LMU), Duncan School of Law, 601 W. Summit Hill Drive.

Moderated by Knoxville News Sentinel columnist Georgiana Vines, the panel will include Cameron Brooks, Knox County Democratic Party; Buddy Burkhardt, Knox County Republican Party; Chris Davis, Knox County Election Commission; De'Ossie Dingus, Alliance House Community of Knoxville; Ann Strange, League of Women Voters; and Allan Wilford, Political Science Department, University of Tennessee.

All are invited to attend.

Visitors to LMU Law are welcome to park in the faculty/staff lot located on campus. The entrance is off of Broadway at the Summit Hill intersection. [See directions](#).

### **15. Open Streets Set for May 15**

Knoxville's second Open Streets event will take place on Sunday, May 15, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you missed out on Open Streets last October be sure and try to make it to this one. It is a free, family-friendly event perfect for people of all ages.

During this event, North Central Street from the Old City to Happy Holler will be closed to cars and opened to citizens so they can walk, roll, bike, dance, run, and skateboard without fear of motorized traffic. There will be plenty of other activities going on along the route, such as yoga, crossfit, and pickleball.

Open Streets is hosted by [Bike Walk Knoxville](#) with significant support from the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and the City of Knoxville. Major sponsors of the event include: Three Rivers Market, AMBC, Old North Knoxville, and Knoxville Track Club.

For more, visit <http://openstreetsknoxville.com/>. If you or your organization would like to offer an activity of some kind for this event, please contact Linda Gray at [openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com).

## **16. Neighborhood and Government Calendar**

*Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-4382.*

Visit <http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

*If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at [scook@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:scook@knoxvilletn.gov) or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact David Massey at 215-3232 or [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov).*

Tuesday, April 19 --- 6 p.m.

Annual Bike Ride with Elected Officials

Bike Walk Knoxville

<http://www.bwknox.org/>

Tuesday, April 19 --- 6 - 8 p.m.

Celebration of the Urban Wilderness

Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave, 37920

Dr. Charles Sims presents his research on the

Economic Impacts of the Urban Wilderness

Tuesday, April 19 --- 7 p.m.

**Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association** (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, <http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, April 20 --- 12 Noon

**Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch** (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, [sylviacook5901@comcast.net](mailto:sylviacook5901@comcast.net)

Wednesday, April 20 --- 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Citizen Preparedness Workshop

Topics: active shooter, terrorism, natural and man-made disasters

Knoxville Police Dept., Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency, and

Office of Neighborhoods

O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.

RSVP at this [link](#) or Rebecca McIver at 215-3456

Wednesday, April 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association** (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike



Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, [kellydeluca@gmail.com](mailto:kellydeluca@gmail.com)

Thursday, April 21--- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.  
East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)  
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders  
Meeting location varies  
Doug Minter, [Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com](mailto:Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com), Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550  
<http://www.eastknox.org/>

Thursday, April 21 --- 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Food Policy Council  
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue (Community Room)  
Directions: [https://www.knoxcounty.org/health/pdfs/meeting\\_room\\_directions.pdf](https://www.knoxcounty.org/health/pdfs/meeting_room_directions.pdf)  
<http://www.knoxfood.org>; [info@knoxfood.org](mailto:info@knoxfood.org)

Thursday, April 21 --- 8:30 a.m.  
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/historic\\_zoning\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/)  
Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, [kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org](mailto:kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, April 21 --- 12 noon  
KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)  
Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St.  
See [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org). Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, April 21 --- 4 p.m.  
City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/board\\_of\\_zoning\\_appeals/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/)

Thursday, April 21 --- 4:30 p.m.  
**Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association** (Third Thursdays)  
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.  
David Williams, [dawill64@yahoo.com](mailto:dawill64@yahoo.com)

Thursday, April 21 --- 4:30 p.m.  
**RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association** (Third Thursdays)  
Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing  
Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, [kayebultemeier@gmail.com](mailto:kayebultemeier@gmail.com)

Thursday, April 21 --- 7 p.m.  
**Old Sevier Community Group**  
(Third Thursdays, January-November)  
South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue  
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, [garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 --- 8 a.m.  
Neighborhood Yard Sale  
West Haven Village  
Rain Dates: April 29-30  
**West Haven Village Neighborhood Association**  
Vicki Forester, [vmforester@yahoo.com](mailto:vmforester@yahoo.com)

Saturday, April 23 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Old and Unwanted Medicines Collection Event

\*\* Drop off unused medicines and prescriptions.

\*\* Turn in mercury thermometer to receive mercury-free thermometer.

West Town Mall Parking Lot

Alternate Drop-off: KPD Safety Building, 800 Howard Baker Jr. Avenue

City of Knoxville and Knox County Solid Waste Offices

Rachel Butzler, 215-2872, [rbutzler@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:rbutzler@knoxvilletn.gov)

Sunday, April 24 --- 1-6 p.m.

26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour of Homes

**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization**

Starting Point: Central Methodist Church, 201 Third Avenue

Tickets: \$10 Advance, \$12 Day of Tour

<https://fourthandgill.wordpress.com/annual-home-tour/>

Sean Martin, [smartin1121@gmail.com](mailto:smartin1121@gmail.com), or Jenny Wright, [matthewswright@gmail.com](mailto:matthewswright@gmail.com)

Monday, April 25 --- 5 p.m. (zoning matters heard beginning at 7 p.m.)

Knox County Commission

(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)

[www.knoxcounty.org/commission](http://www.knoxcounty.org/commission)

Agenda: Click on "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"

Public Forum held at start & end of meeting

Monday, April 25 --- 5 p.m.

Broadway Corridor Task Force (Fourth Mondays except December)

Focusing on enhancements to the corridor south of I-640

KCDC, 901 North Broadway

Lauren Rider, 964-3905, [laurenellent@yahoo.com](mailto:laurenellent@yahoo.com)

Monday, April 25 --- 5:30 p.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/about/cbid-meetings/>

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, [mhummel@downtownknoxville.org](mailto:mhummel@downtownknoxville.org)

Tuesday, April 26 --- 6 p.m.

**Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)**

(Fourth Tuesdays)

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Tuesday, April 26 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association** (Last Tuesdays)

Chilhowee Park Office, 3301 Magnolia at Beaman Street

Enter park at Beaman & E. Fifth Ave. Park at picnic shelter.

Take sidewalk to upper entrance of the Chilhowee Park office.

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, April 26 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)

Main Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, April 27 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Committee  
(Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm>  
Dori Caron, 215-2694, [dori.caron@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.caron@knoxmpc.org)

Wednesday, April 27 --- 9 a.m.

Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays)  
Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay  
<http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm>  
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, [jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, April 28 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, January-October)  
“Meet with city services that may assist in planning your event.”  
Civic Coliseum Ballroom, Third Floor  
Free Parking available at Civic Coliseum Parking Garage  
Office of Special Events, 215-4248

Thursday, April 28 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board  
(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)  
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building  
[http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/better\\_building\\_board/](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/)  
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, [chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, April 28 --- 5:30 p.m.

South Knoxville Trash Run  
Open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities  
Alliance Brewing Co., 1130 Sevier Avenue  
Keep Knoxville Beautiful  
Register at [www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org](http://www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org).  
Alanna McKissack, 521-6957, [alanna@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org](mailto:alanna@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org)

Thursday, April 28 --- 6 p.m.

**Burlington Residents Association** (Fourth Thursdays)  
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway  
Kimberley Fowler, 524-7094, [ccfp@comcast.net](mailto:ccfp@comcast.net)

Thursday, April 28 --- 6 p.m.

PARC - Police Advisory & Review Committee  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main Street  
PARC Office, 215-3869 or [ljchambers@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:ljchambers@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, April 28 --- 6 p.m.

Community Discussion: Voter Turn-out  
Panel led by Georgiana Vines  
LMU Duncan School of Law, [601 W. Summit Hill Drive](http://601.W.SummitHillDrive)  
[League of Women Voters of Knoxville and Knox County](http://LeagueofWomenVotersofKnoxvilleandKnoxCounty)  
[Alliance House Community of Knoxville](http://AllianceHouseCommunityofKnoxville)

Thursday, April 28 --- 6-8:30 p.m.

The "Green Tie Event" Graduation Ceremony  
For Young Adults in Career Readiness Training Program  
Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development ([SEED](#))  
Square Room, 4 Market Square  
SEED, (865) 766-5185, [seedknox@gmail.com](mailto:seedknox@gmail.com)

Friday, April 29 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement  
(Usually held on the Friday following Better Building Board meetings)  
The PO considers action on violations of city's building codes.  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
[http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/better\\_building\\_board/](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/)  
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, [chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov)

Saturday, April 30 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Neighborhood Yard Sale  
Timbercrest Neighborhood  
Rain Date: May 7  
**Timbercrest Neighborhood Association**  
Jennifer, [Jennifer.zubko@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.zubko@gmail.com)

Monday, May 2 --- 1 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)  
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway  
Michael Covington, 274-7958, [mdcov@hotmail.com](mailto:mdcov@hotmail.com)

Monday, May 2 --- 4 p.m.

**Love Towers Fellowship Association** (First Mondays except holidays)  
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.  
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, May 2 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education—Work Session  
(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting)  
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on "Board of Education."

Monday, May 2 --- 6 p.m.

**Holston Meadows Neighborhood Watch**  
Milton Roberts Recreation Center, 5900 Asheville Hwy  
Beverly Adkins, 523-6343 or Vivian Williams, 385-7074

Monday, May 2 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Parkridge Community Organization** (First Mondays except holidays)  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, [dander19@utk.edu](mailto:dander19@utk.edu)

Monday, May 2 --- 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Wesley Neighbors Community Association**  
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)  
West Knoxville Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.  
John Heins, 297-7045

Monday, May 2 --- 7 p.m.

**Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association** (First Mondays)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.

Bill Hutton, 773-5228, [s\\_wlhutton@yahoo.com](mailto:s_wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, May 3 --- 4:30 p.m.

**Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, May 3 --- 6 p.m.

**Mechanicsville Community Association** (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.

Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, May 3 --- 6 p.m.

**Public Meeting**

Proposed Mix Use Zoning for Bearden Area

Bearden Unite Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Avenue

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Mike Reynolds, 215-2500, [mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org](mailto:mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org)

Tuesday, May 3 --- 6 p.m.

**Public Meeting: Mixed Use Zoning in Bearden**

MPC will present & request public input on proposed mixed use zoning for Bearden.

Bearden United Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Avenue

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Mike Reynolds, [mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org](mailto:mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org), 215-3827

Wednesday, May 4 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)

Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend

New Harvest Park Community Building

Chair, Justin Sterling, [JSterling@simon.com](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

Wednesday, May 4 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Regular Session (First Wednesdays)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

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Saturday, May 7 --- 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Vestival – South Knoxville’s Arts and Heritage Festival

Candoro Arts and Heritage Center, 4450 Candora Avenue

Mother’s Day Brunch, children’s activities, food, music, history & more.

[www.CandoroMarble.org](http://www.CandoroMarble.org), 640-5700

Monday, May 9 --- 1:30 p.m.

**Montgomery Village Residents Association** (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, May 9 --- 3 p.m.

**Northgate Resident Association** (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.  
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, May 9 --- 5-6 p.m.

**Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch** (Second Mondays)

**Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch** (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, May 9 --- 6 p.m.

**Fountain City Town Hall Board Meeting** (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., February, April, September, November

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike

Jamie Rowe, 688-9525, [ombroligo@aol.com](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com)

Monday, May 9 --- 6 p.m.

**Lyons View Community Club** (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprinkle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, May 9 --- 6 p.m.

**Vestal Community Organization** (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Katherine Russell, 566-1198

Monday, May 9 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Historic Old North Knoxville** (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway

Donna Spencer, [donnspen@gmail.com](mailto:donnspen@gmail.com), 304-673-9697

Monday, May 9 --- 7 p.m.

**Lake Forest Neighborhood Association**

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lower Level, 714 Lake Forest Drive

Molly Gilbert, 209-1820 or [mollygilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:mollygilbert@yahoo.com)

Monday, May 9 --- 7 p.m.

**Town Hall East**

(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)

Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Eston Williams, 406-5412

Tuesday, May 10 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Tuesday, May 10 --- 6 p.m.

**Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243



Tuesday, May 10 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)  
Main Assembly Room, City County Building  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igam2.com>

Wednesday, May 11 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)  
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road  
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, May 11 --- 4:30 p.m.

**Neighborhood Advisory Council**, City of Knoxville  
(Second Wednesdays except December)  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>  
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, May 12 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)  
Large Assembly Room, City County Building  
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>  
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, May 12 --- 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting (first of two)  
Proposed Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program  
O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street  
Department of Engineering / Office of Neighborhoods  
Steve King, 215-6103, [sking@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:sking@knoxvilletn.gov)  
David Massey, 215-3232, [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, May 12 --- 6 p.m.

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)  
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.  
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, May 12 --- 7-8 p.m.

**Colonial Village Neighborhood Association**  
(Second Thursdays except December and January)  
South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road  
Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, [t\\_caruthers@hotmail.com](mailto:t_caruthers@hotmail.com)

Friday, May 13 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)  
Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m.  
Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners  
Meeting location varies. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>  
Becky Dodson, [becky.dodson@hma.com](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.

Friday, May 13 --- 6 p.m.

**Beaumont Community Organization** (Second Fridays)  
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.  
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, May 15 --- 1-6 p.m.

"Open Streets" Event

<http://openstreetsknoxville.com/>

North Central Avenue

[Bike Walk Knoxville](#)

Linda Gray, 388-0368, [openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com)

Sunday, May 15 --- 5 p.m.

Potluck Picnic

**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization** (Second Mondays)

Fourth & Gill Park (rain location: Neighborhood Center)

Jenny Wright, [jmatthewswright@gmail.com](mailto:jmatthewswright@gmail.com), 386-12170

Monday, May 16 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education— Mid-month Work Session

(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks.)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

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Monday, May 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization**

Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)

"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue

Jenny Wright, [jmatthewswright@gmail.com](mailto:jmatthewswright@gmail.com), 386-12170

Monday, May 16 --- 7 p.m.

**Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association**

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)

All are welcome to attend.

New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, May 16 --- 7-8:30 p.m.

Public Meeting (second of two)

Proposed Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program

West High School, Lecture Hall, 3300 Sutherland Avenue

Department of Engineering / Office of Neighborhoods

Steve King, 215-6103, [sking@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:sking@knoxvilletn.gov)

David Massey, 215-3232, [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov)

Tuesday, May 17 --- 6 p.m.

**Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch**

(Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September and November)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.

Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Thursday, May 19 --- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Community Planting at Chilhowee Park

Help plant flowers, pull weeds, clean up and beautify Chilhowee Park.

Wear work clothes and bring a garden tool if you have one.

Meet at the Picnic Shelter on the Beaman Street side of the park.

For more information contact Greg Mackay [GMackay@KnoxvilleTN.gov](mailto:GMackay@KnoxvilleTN.gov)

Saturday, May 21 --- 10 a.m.

**South Haven Neighborhood Association** (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Linda Rust, 679-9924, [rstyldy1965@yahoo.com](mailto:rstyldy1965@yahoo.com)

Monday, May 23 --- 7- 8:30 p.m.

**South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association**

Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)

Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike

Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Monday, May 30 --- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Honor Fountain City Day

Live Music, Children's Activities, Entertainment, Community Awards, Memorial Day ceremonies, and speeches by Rep. John Duncan, Jim Tumblin, John Becker.

Fountain City Park

**Fountain City Town Hall** -- [www.fountaincitytownhall.org](http://www.fountaincitytownhall.org)

Jamie Rowe, [ombroligo@aol.com](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com)

Sunday, June 12 --- 2 p.m.

**Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association**

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)

Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue

John Yates, 588-8883, [john.a.yates1950@gmail.com](mailto:john.a.yates1950@gmail.com)

Tuesday, June 14 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)

Outdoor Knoxville Adventure Center, 900 Volunteer Landing

[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/greenways\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/)

Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 30

Early Voting Period

Knox County General, Federal and State Primary Elections

<https://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

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